



Appl. No. 10/531,169
Amdt. dated Mar. 23, 2007
Reply to Office action of Nov. 24, 2006

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 23, with the following amended paragraph:

Preferably also, a fastening device is provided on the back of each glove at or near to the cuff. The fastening device beneficially comprises a slit being provided from the cuff towards the finger sheaths with a first zone of one part of a two part fastening being provided on the outer face of the back adjacent to one side of the slit, and a tab being provided on the back of the other side of the slit to overlie the first zone, ~~th~~ the second zone to mate with the first zone being provided on the undersurface of the tab. The two part fastening is desirably a **hook and loop fastening sold under the trademark** VELCRO ® **fastening**. The cuff preferably has an elasticated membrane.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 10, with the following amended paragraph:

A fastening device is provided on the back of each glove at or near to the cuff 20. The fastening device comprises a slit 21 provided from the cuff 20 towards the finger sheaths with a first zone 25 of one part of a two part fastening being provided on the face of the back 12 adjacent to one side of the slit 21, and a tab 23 being provided on the back 12 at the other side of the slit 21 to overlie the first zone. A second zone 27 of a second part of the fastening to mate with the first zone 25 is provided on the undersurface of the tab 23. The two part fastening is a **hook and loop fastening sold under the trademark** VELCRO ® **fastening**. The cuff 20 has an elasticated membrane 22.